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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No. 10), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for one month with fees.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.